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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before October 27, 2005. Applicant believes there is no fee due with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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